

## PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re Application of: )  
PIZZA, Mariagrazia ) Group Art Unit: TBD  
Serial No.: TBD ) Examiner: TBD  
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For: POLYPEPTIDE – VACCINES FOR BROAD PROTECTION AGAINST  
HYPERVIRULENT MENINGOCOCCAL LINEAGES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.